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TAGS: PFOR US VN  
SUBJ: US/VIETNAMESE RELATIONS: BRIEFING OF FRENCH  
FOREIGN MINISTER GUIRINGAUD

REF: STATE 028546

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL,  
I SAW FRENCH FONMIN GUIRINGAUD AT 1800 FEB 9 TO  
CONVEY THE INFORMATION IN PARAS 1 THROUGH 3. I  
STRESSED THE SINCERITY OF OUR DESIRE TO  
NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH VIETNAM AND THE IMPORTANCE  
OF THE MIA ISSUE.
2. GUIRINGAUD SAID HE GREATLY APPRECIATED BEING  
INFORMED OF OUR NEW INITIATIVE TOWARD HANOI, WHICH  
HE THOUGHT WAS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. HE  
COMMENTED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE GREAT SENSITIVITY OF  
THE INFORMATION AT THIS TIME AND WOULD HOLD IT VERY  
CLOSELY.
3. GUIRINGAUD SAID THAT DURING VIETNAMESE  
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN CO THACH'S VISIT TO  
PARIS, THEY DISCUSSED VIETNAMESE RELATIONS WITH THE

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US, AND GUIRINGAUD HAD EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF  
HANOI'S BEING FORTHCOMING ON THE MIA ISSUE. WHEN THE  
US/VN CONTACTS HAVE ADVANCED, GUIRINGAUD ASKED TO BE  
INFORMED IN MORE DETAIL IF POSSIBLE. FRANCE HAS  
GOOD RELATIONS WITH VIETNAM, HE NOTED, AND COULD AGAIN  
EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF HANOI'S BEING FORTHCOMING  
WITH THE US ON THE MIA QUESTION EITHER TO THE VIETNAMESE

AMBASSADOR OR TO PHAM VAN DONG WHEN HE VISITS IN  
APRIL.  
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